GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:379
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
REPAIRING OF QUTAB MINAR
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are aware that in repairing work of Qutab Minar, the original script is not maintained;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the steps taken to maintain the originality of the script; and

(d) the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The script engraved in the Qutab Minar has been maintained as per the original, while undertaking conservation and repairs.

(d) The expenditure incurred on the conservation and repairs of the Qutab Minar complex in the last three years is as follows.

1997-98	-	Rs. 12,88,037.00
1998-99	-	Rs. 06,32,889.00
1999-2000	-	Rs. 03,01,463.00